

--- “Series of 1880” - “MONTREAL” Division - [M 59] - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/10th pound - Type I - *lithographed* in BLUE on *block watermarked horizontal* mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 132 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. red controls - inscribed **J. L. Vincent** / COLLECTOR I.R. - scanned at 90% scale ---

John McKay lists 389,100 *lithographed* copies of “1-10th, Blue, Cigarettes” as ‘delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). Apparently he as grouped the blue 1/10th pound Division “Open” and Division “Specific” Customs strips.



★RC-67 - 1/10th pound, “Montreal” Division - [M 59], blue, control **004846**, perforated 12, lithographed on *block watermarked horizontal* mesh wove paper

004846 ★ RC-67 1/10th pound, perforated 12, *block watermarked*

The collection *does not contain* a control-free copy of RC-67n - the imperforate 1/10th pound “Montreal” Division strip lithographed on *block watermarked horizontal* mesh wove paper. **WANTED!**

--- *coarse roulette* - 132 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. red controls - scanned at 90% scale ---

The collection *does not contain* a control-numbered copy of RC-68 - the *coarse roulette* 1/10th pound “Montreal” Division strip lithographed on *block watermarked horizontal* mesh wove paper. **WANTED!**

--- 1/10th pound - Type I - *lithographed* in BLUE on *unwatermarked horizontal* mesh wove ---

--- perforated 12 - 132 x 15 mm. - 4 mm. red controls - scanned at 90% scale ---



★RC-67a - 1/10th pound, “Montreal” Division - [M 59], blue, control **156228**, perforated 12, lithographed on *unwatermarked horizontal* mesh wove paper

156228 ★ RC-67a 1/10th pound, perforated 12, *unwatermarked*
168761 RC-67a 1/10th pound, perforated 12, *unwatermarked*

The collection *does not contain* a control-free copy of RC-67an - the 1/10th pound “Montreal” Division strip lithographed on *unwatermarked horizontal* mesh wove paper. **WANTED!**

Without having more copies of this perforated *unwatermarked* strip it is difficult to decide whether the above strip has simply missed the sheet *block watermark*, or whether (as happens on the later Division Specific strips of the “Series of 1880”) a truly *unwatermarked* paper is being used.

Judging purely from the Brandom catalogue it seems that there is a *truly unwatermarked* paper being used for some of these later “Montreal” strips.

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of the *imperforate* 1/10th pound “Montreal” Division strip lithographed on *unwatermarked horizontal* mesh wove paper. I can see no legitimate reason for the *control-numbered* existence of *imperforate* strips. Probably they had been control numbered (prior to the perforation process) and are simply unfinished remnants.

--- *imperforate* - 132 x 15 mm. - *without control numbering* - scanned at 90% scale ---



★ 1/10th pound, “Montreal” Division - [**M 59**], blue, *without control numbering*, *imperforate*, lithographed on *unwatermarked horizontal* mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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